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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : K. HONDA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/532,854  
Filed : April 27, 2005  
For : HIGHLY CORROSION-RESISTANT HOT-DIP GALVANIZED  
STEEL PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN SURFACE SMOOTHNESS  
AND FORMABILITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.

A Notice of Appeal of the final rejection of the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008 accompanies this amendment.